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ANSTEAD'S.

A \$50,000 CASE.

Complicated Litigation Before Judge Vail From Champaign County.

This week Judge Vail has been having a wearisome time of it hearing two outrageous trials in his court, and this forenoon another case came up before him from Champaign county on a change of venue, the complications of which are enough to keep him pondering for a long time. It is a crooked story telling of the woes and heartburnings of the Bomgard family. The title of the case originally was *Victorine Bomgard, the mother, vs. Mary Waldo, the widow of Harry Waldo, and others*: a bill to set aside a deed made in May, 1884, by which 320 acres of land was conveyed to Mrs. Waldo, it is alleged, under duress and threats of personal violence. Since the evidence was given the mother died, and under her will Amelia Hagen, a daughter, was made the legatee and executrix. She is therefore the party complainant in the case now pending.

After Mary married Waldo there was trouble in the Bomgard family. She was banished from the home. Then Amelia married a Mr. Hagen. They didn't live happily with the old folks, and they were banished from the home. Then Mary Waldo returned to the Bomgard home, and it was soon after her return, it is alleged that the deed of the 320 acres of land to her for "\$1.00 and love and affection" was executed. Joseph Bomgard, the husband and father, did not live happily with his wife, and she applied for a divorce and got it, the old lady going to live with her daughter, Mrs. Hagen. Hagen had built a house on a farm, and it was while the old lady was there that the property was destroyed by fire. Joe Bomgard was indicted for setting the house on fire, and he was arrested; but there was no trial. The old man died in 1892, and the old lady is gone. It is contended that the old lady was forced to make the deed, threats of death it is said having been made to induce her to make the transfer of half the estate to Mary Waldo. It appears from the statements of attorneys made in court to-day that under the decree of divorce she was allowed only a life interest in the estate, and that Mary Waldo has been a charity charge at Champaign for several years, and that she had to make application to the Sisters of Charity to help her mother.

The complainant is represented in court by Attorney J. L. Ray and Capt. Thomas H. Smith, and the defendants are represented by Attorneys Gere & Philbrick of Champaign, and Crea & Ewing of Decatur.

The whole litigation is for the purpose of getting an equal division of the property which is valued at about \$50,000, but on the face of it, the courts may give all of the property to Amelia.

Two Accidents.

S. R. Turner, of Monticello, was in the city to-day on business, and on returning made a run for the passenger train and missed his footing on the car step, falling on the platform. He was picked up by bystanders and helped aboard the train when it came to a stand still. He received several bruises on his head, but did not seek medical attention.

Otto Winfield had his right leg broken below the knee last night at about 11:30 o'clock, by being struck by a Wabash switch engine. The accident occurred near the Jasper street crossing. Winfield was walking on the track, and failed to see or hear the engine coming. He was picked up and carried into a restaurant near by, where Dr. Fithian, Wabash surgeon, set and dressed the leg. Winfield is from Philo and was here visiting his brother, a Wabash brakeman. He was taken home this morning.

Fiat of His Back.

Samuel Johnson, a teamster, lies flat of his back in a crippled condition at 444 West Wood street. He was riding a horse this forenoon to a blacksmith shop, on East Wood street, when the horse became frightened and slipping on a piece of iron fell over, with Johnson under the animal. His left leg was badly sprained at the knee joint. Johnson will be able to be around again in a few days. Dr. Hostetler is attending him.

A Land Deal.

Friday Joseph Grass, the contracting painter, purchased a farm of 75 acres in Long Creek township, the property of George W. Davis, the consideration being \$6,000. In the purchase Mr. Davis takes a house and lot at the corner of North Pine and North streets, which goes in at \$4,000. The transaction was made through the agency of P. H. Brueck, real estate dealer.

Blue Mound.

The Republicans of Blue Mound township will hold their primary meeting in the town hall at Boody on Saturday, March 17, at 3 p. m. All voters are requested to attend.

J. A. Barnes, Chairman.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award.

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Ed. Degnan Found Guilty of Assaulting Maria Clark.

The jury in the case of *The People vs. Edward Degnan*, on trial for attempting a criminal assault upon Mrs. Maria Clark, a colored woman, agreed upon a verdict this afternoon. The jury got the case last evening. This morning the juryman filed into court to ask if they could fix the punishment. It was either the extreme penalty or a fine for an assault which may be \$1.00 or \$100. This afternoon there was talk to the effect that the jury might not agree, but later the jury came in with a verdict of guilty as to an assault, and Judge Vail gave Degnan the highest fine, \$100 and costs. There will be no appeal. Degnan will pay the fine.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Alven Moore and George Mitchell, assault and disturbing the peace. Defendants pleaded guilty to first count, and each fined \$10 and costs.

Visiting Officials.

There were a number of visiting officials in Decatur to-day from the town of Hammond, Ind., a flourishing suburb of Chicago, close to Roby, where Governor Mitchell had some fun with the boys who would like to get the Corbett-Jackson fight, but cannot. The visitors were Aldermen Jas. Schloer, John F. Kuhlman and Peter Wolf; also Murray Turner, manager of the Hammond electric street car company. The gentlemen were given the freedom of the city by Ald. Bramble and Shade, and Manager Ferguson, of the street car line, extended generous courtesies to the gentlemen. They came here to personally acquaint themselves as to the difference between the girder or flat rails and the T rails. The company at Hammond will soon make an extension of five miles of the line to connect their system with that of South Chicago. If T rails can be used it will lessen the expense about \$1000 on the mile. The T rail in Decatur is all right on the paved streets and everywhere else. It is preferred to the flat rail for many good reasons, which the visitors readily observed and will be ready to explain to their people. Vehicles pass over the T rails easily. The flat rail does not make a good road. The joints are always out of shape and the supports break. The Hammond council will do well to adopt the T rail. There will be no cause for regret.

The gentlemen left for home to-day noon, having visited Lafayette, Indiana, Springfield and Decatur.

John P. Philpott.

Mr. John P. Philpott will take his leave of Marshall in a few days to engage in business in Decatur, Ill. Mr. Philpott has been engaged in the boot and shoe business in this city for about twenty years, having embarked in that trade even before he had arrived at his majority of years as a man. Of course we regret to lose him, and the whole community regrets to see him go. Particularly is this the case with all our newspaper men. He realizes the magic power in printer's ink. Has all the time been a liberal patron of the press, which as all judicious advertisers do, who make it an auxiliary to their business, has prospered. He carries with him to the new scenes of his business our best wishes for him personally, and the greatest measure of success possible in all his business enterprises. Will E. Vawter, one of our Marshall products as a worthy boy, has been engaged by Mr. Philpott as bookkeeper. Best wishes for Willie Vawter too. He is worthy of our best and kindest regards.—*Marshall Evening Progress*.

Next week Mr. Philpott will open his new shoe store on Merchant street with a competent corps of salesmen.

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Do you know that for every disease flesh is heir to nature's great laboratory holds something that will cure it? To-day a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years, discovers and brings out a specific—the right thing for some disease that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which blesses all mankind! Do you know that all real remedies known to science are the results of such work given to the world? They are, and

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Meetings. SUNDAY.
John H. Elliott Will Preach.
NO MEETING SATURDAY.
SUNDAY.
2:30 p. m.—Men's Meeting at Opera House, full choir.
7:30 p. m.—All.
MONDAY.
9:30 a. m.—Men's Prayer Meeting, 40 minutes.
9:30 a. m.—Workers' Meeting, Bible and notes.
2:30 p. m.—Women's Prayer Meeting at Y. M. C. A.
3:30 p. m.—Preaching at Opera House.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching at Opera House.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—An emergency convocation of Beaumont Commandery No. 1, K. T., will be held in their parlors, on Sunday, 4th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of paying the last and tribute of respect to our deceased venerable master, John Nelson Fuller. All Knights Templar in regular standing will appear in full uniform promptly. By order W. J. WATSON, K. C. N. L. KNOX, Sec.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. N. Water and E. North streets. Charles H. Fuller, pastor. Morning subject: "Preparing to Live of Life—Which?" The morning service will be followed by the Lord's supper. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate, Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:15 p. m. Endeavor meeting Monday evening. East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.
Rev. Haddis, Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. A. Turner of Champlain. Morning subject: "The Thing Certain of Evening." Evening subject: "My Redeeming Service." The congregation will unite in the union service at the opera house. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are very cordially invited.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. George A. Williams, M. A., minister in charge. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening song and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Christian Science Sunday School will be held in the new rooms, 13 and 14 Columbia block, at 9 p. m. every Sunday.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
W. H. Penhalligon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:15 p. m. No evening service. The congregation will unite in the union service at the opera house. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are very cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9 p. m. R. G. Wells, Supt. WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Madison street and North avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 8 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Branch of a Wonderful Vine." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.

SADGENT CHAPEL.
South Broadway. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRE METHODIST CHURCH.
On Prairie street, between North Main and Church streets. Rev. Wiley Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 8:30 p. m. Preaching and revival service at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:15 p. m.

CORNERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in the W. O. T. U. hall, Library block, North Main street. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. The public is invited to these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Eldorado and Church streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon and Communion. No evening service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:15 p. m.

U. B. C. CHURCH.
408 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 p. m. Subject: "The Christ of Today." This congregation will unite in the union meeting at the opera house in the evening. Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m. J. McKinnon, Supt.

THE CHAPMAN MEETINGS.
The Last of the Preliminary Meetings Held Last Night—Meetings Hereafter in the Opera House.
The last of the preliminary meetings which were to precede the coming of Dr. Chapman was held in the First M. E. church last night, and hereafter the meetings will be held in the opera house. The first meeting in the opera house will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, and will be for men only, and at night the meeting will be open to all. The full choir will be at both meetings and the meetings following. Dr. Chapman will be here Monday to take charge. Monday at 8:30 a. m. there will be a business men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and at 9:30 a. m. a workers' meeting at the First M. E. church and at 2 p. m. a women's meeting at the same place and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. general meeting at the opera house.

The meeting last night was very large, every part of the large audience room being occupied. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor of the Christian church, offered prayer.

Rev. John H. Elliott preached from the text "He that Wineth Souls is Wise," Prov. 11:30. He said in part:

Life is looked upon as a great game by many. There are others who look upon it as merely a shrewd business. But there are many who have a more exalted idea, in which great principles underlie the building of character. It is a great compliment that it has been said Americans make their circumstances, instead of being controlled by them.

The speaker had a message for church members, and asked for a show of hands. They were in the great majority, as he suspected. To win souls we must be wise. God said: "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God." He did not believe God was mocking us.

Then we must have personal assurance of salvation, not merely to think, or to hope, but to know, and to be able to give a ringing testimony 365 days in the year. There are too many Christians who are in doubt. He here referred to his own experience in being invited to a prayer meeting.

Next we need courage, like Joshua. Faithfulness and patience are elements very much needed in winning souls. The results of winning souls can never be known. What a joy came to the one who was instrumental in the conversion of Moody, and we might have in our keeping the soul of some one who would yet move the world. Oh, let God break the band which holds you back.

He then appealed to the non-Christians not to toy with this treasure like the man on shipboard, who was tossing a precious diamond up and skillfully catching it. He was reconverted with again and again, but priding himself on his skill, kept on until at last it slipped through his fingers and was gone never to be recovered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Sunday—Regular morning services and Sunday schools. At 2 in the afternoon meeting of ushers at the opera house. At 8 p. m. general meeting for the public. At 7:30 general meeting.

Monday—At 8:30 a. m. business men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. rooms. At 9:30 a. m. workers' meeting at First Methodist church. At 2 p. m. women's meeting at First Methodist church. At 3 and 7:30 p. m. general meeting at the opera house.

Sales of Real Estate.
Lydia Shepherd et al. to James C. Harrison, a lot of East Orchard, \$1,100.
Thomas A. Gooch to Mrs. Marilla Dunham, a lot on Waggoner, \$1,200.
Walter Turner to Walter Pitoboth, seven acres in Niantic township, \$415.
Andrew Rothfus to William A. Hayes, a lot 117 1/2 by 193 feet at corner of Illinois Central and Franklin streets, \$500.
Mary E. Towne to James M. Eymann, a lot on West Mason, \$1,100.

Maggie E. Sanders to Margaret Sanders, the undivided half interest in lot 2, and three feet of lot 3 in block 17, A. M. C. B. & Co., \$1,000.
J. J. Finn to Harvey Tooley, master's certificate of redemption of lots 9 and 10 in block 2 of Argenta, \$291.17.
R. O. Rosen to Graiz A. Bryan, a lot on Waggoner, \$700.

Graiz A. Bryan to C. M. Atterbury, the above lot.
William M. Phares to James Mayall, died to about 132 acres of land in 10 and 15, 18, 2 east—\$15,400.
Ira J. Babcock to James Babcock, died to 80 acres in 20, 17, 3 east—\$2375.
Malinda Long to Fred Shoemaker, died to tract of land in 2, 18, 2 east—\$12,000.

M. D. Haines to Henry Lindsey, died to 40 acres in 35, 17, 1 west—\$3100.

Big 10 Out.
There was a fire in the northwest part of the city yesterday when the home of W. H. Dine, who is in the employ of the Hatfield Milling Company, suffered the total destruction of his home, a dwelling of five rooms. Part of the household effects were saved. A defective fire was the cause of the fire.

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Harrison on Silver.
Ex-President Harrison on his way to California was met at Trinidad Colorado by the mayor and fully 2,000 people and was asked to speak to them which he proceeded to do. He talked to them about the tariff and closed with the following views about the silver question which everybody ought to read and study:

"You have another interest out here which you have asserted with a good deal of vehemence and determination, and that is the silver question. Now I say to you to-day what I said when I was president, and what I have always believed, that a larger use of silver for money and free coinage of silver upon a basis to be agreed upon, that would maintain its parity with gold, was good for the whole world. I do not believe that we could run free coinage ourselves while the European governments were pursuing the policy they have been pursuing with silver. But, my fellow-citizens, there are clear indications now in England and in Germany that they are feeling the effects of a scarcity of gold and its prostrating effect upon the industries. I believe these two great countries are nearer right to-day than they have been for the last twenty years. They are all considering favorably the question of a larger and freer use of silver as a money metal, and bimetalism is gaining strength. That energetic and virile young Emperor of Germany is himself considering the question of bimetalism. I do not think that these countries are coming to the next silver conference as a coy maiden waiting for us to make the advances, holding back, but will come with greater readiness than in any recent years and will agree with us upon a basis for a larger use of silver as money. I would be glad if this could have been accomplished while I was at Washington. I said to one of your senators then that if I could bring about the free use of silver upon a basis that in my judgment would maintain its parity as money, I would rather resign my administration by that act than by any other that I know of. [Cheers.]

"And now a great lesson we have all to learn is, that it is not possible for every man in this country to have his way. All our legislation is a sort of compromise; it is the adjusting of the interests between men and between states upon broad and liberal lines, and those lines we will all find, and presently through the teaching of this hard school, stern experience, we will come out of the slough of despondency and stand again upon the rock."

"I thank you for your kindness in listening to the speech that I did not intend to make. I am sure for having made it. [Applause.] I have spoken with frankness and with that interest in public affairs that I take now as a private citizen. I said to our people at Indianapolis the other day that I did not believe an ex-President had to be a political deaf mute. I think he ought to know a little more than he did before he went into office, and that, if anything, he ought to have a larger interest in the country and a more friendly feeling for the people."

A Fine Opera.
Last night a large audience left the Grand highly pleased with the capital presentation of "The Fencing Master" comic opera which was put on the stage in elaborate style. It was a very satisfactory production throughout, tuneful, clean and highly amusing at times. The favorite principal was the piquant, pretty and famed Marie Tempest, who was a lady in everything she did, graceful and winsome.

W. C. T. U. Notice.
All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the rooms Monday at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Imboden at 2 o'clock.

Stenographer.
CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Weiser St., for first class stenographic work.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, ILL., March 3, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Open-	High-Low:	Closing
WHEAT—			
Mar.....	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
May.....	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
July.....	62	63 1/2	61 1/2
CORN—			
Mar.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
SOY BEANS—			
Mar.....	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
May.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
July.....	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2

LONGHORN. 1 p. m.—Cargoes of corn, wheat, soy beans, and other offerings. On passage and for shipment, wheat and corn quiet but steady. Soy beans, 1800 p. m.—Spot at opening, wheat less disposition to buy; corn steady with a fair demand.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.
PORK—Mar., \$11.65; May, \$11.75.
LARD—Mar., 7.00; May, \$7.00.
RICE—Mar., \$4.00; May, \$4.15.

20-DAY'S SECURITIES—OAK LOTS.
Wheat, all grades, 40c; Estimated, 40c.
Corn, all grades, 30c; Estimated, 30c.
Oats, all grades, 20c; Estimated, 20c.

LIVE STOCK REPORTS.
Hogs 14,000; 6000 below estimate, market 5c higher. Light hogs, \$4.50; \$5.10. Heavy hogs, \$4.50; \$5.10.
Cattle 1,000; market steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 50c; Corn, 30c; Oats, 20c.
Hog, 20c; Cattle, 20c.

Wheat sold down immediately after the opening, and hovered around the put price. Corn for Mar. opened at last night's closing price, but felt the weakness in wheat and declined.
Oats opened a split lower, and sold downward.

Deserving Praise.
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Druggists.

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THE MINERS' REVOLT

Later News from the West Vir-
ginia Coal Fields.

MORE TROOPS URGENTLY CALLED FOR

The Feeling Among the Strikers Un-
abated—Destroying Bridges and
Other Property—Trouble Feared
and Martial Law Proclaimed.

More Troops Wanted—The Feeling Among the Strikers Unabated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 2.—A
dispatch received here from Evan Sowell,
manager of the Mount Carbon Co.,
nine miles above Eagle, asks the gov-
ernor for troops, stating that they are
threatened from front and rear by a
large force of strikers. The governor
wired for details, but has received
no reply at 10:30, and has issued
no orders. A dispatch states that
part of the militia has been any
fighting there up to this hour. The
feeling among the strikers has in no
way abated, but they are awed by the
soldiery. The governor is using every
means to get at the true situation.
Tom Adkins, the wounded miner, died.
The governor has issued vigorous or-
ders to the sheriff to spare no pains at
the inquest to locate the guilt. The
dead man will be buried to-morrow
with demonstration, and it is feared
that it will provoke another outbreak.

Strikers Destroying Railroad Bridges and Other Property.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 2, 11:45
p. m.—Sheriff Silman just received a
telegram from Division Superintendent
Gill, of the C. & O., to the effect that
he is reliably informed that a large
body of strikers are marching up Car-
bin creek to destroy the railroad
bridges and property of G. L. Garri-
son's Co., and called on him for protec-
tion. Sheriff Silman, with eight depu-
ties is at the depot waiting on a
freight, due here at 12 o'clock. The
sheriff requested the Governor to send
militia. Gov. McCorkle immediately
telegraphed to Company I, of Hunt-
ington; C. of Hinton, and the Ronce-
valte company to be ready to move at
once. He requested the C. & O. to
have cars ready to transport troops.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 2.—Martial
law has been declared in the min-
ing region, and Capt. Bob Carr is in
command of the troops. No soldiers
have been moved from Wyant's mines.
The Wyants announced to-day that
their men would go into the mines to-
morrow, and until then no outbreak is
expected.

A mass meeting of strikers is being
held at Montgomery to-night, with
about 3,000 present. All visible arms
have been put away and the crowd is
orderly, but the speeches are inflam-
matory. One feature of the strike is
the open hostility of the strikers to
the railroads. An arrow with a sharp
steel point was shot through a window
of a Pullman sleeper, narrowly miss-
ing a lady, as a Chesapeake & Ohio passen-
ger train was passing near Eagle this
afternoon.

Serious Trouble Feared.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3, 12:05
a. m.—Two hundred and fifty strikers
came down from New River to Mont-
gomery. Two hundred said they were
going to Eagle to raise trouble, and
fifty came down toward Handley, five
miles below. It is feared there will be
serious trouble before daylight.

TRAIN-ROBBERIES FRUSTRATED

By the Presence of Mind of a Brave En-
gineer.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 3.—The gang
of train-robbers who have been oper-
ating in the vicinity of this city made
another attempt last night, which,
however, was a failure, owing to the
nerve of Engineer James McKinney, of
the Rock Island train No. 18, bound
for Chicago, which left this city at
7:25 in charge of Conductor J. A. War-
ner.

Just as the train reached a deep cut
on the line three miles east of this city
Engineer McKinney saw a red lantern
flash across the track. He promptly
applied the brakes, and the train came
nearly to a standstill, when he no-
ticed several men with guns in their
hands rise up from the side of the
track and start toward the engine.
He instantly realized that they were
robbers, and pulled the
throttle wide open. The engine
shot past, and as it did so the
gang opened fire pouring a volley into
the engine and baggage car. The en-
gine men crouched down and escaped
unharm. As the engine went by
one of the robbers yelled: "Stop that
train, you ---," and emptied two
revolvers into the cab. The train was
safely out of their way, and the gang
was not slackened until Stockbridge was
reached, where the officers in this city
were notified and a posse sent out to
scour the country. There were four of
the bandits and they wore white
masks.

Sentenced for Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Theodore
F. Baker, ex-paying teller of the Con-
solidated national bank, who pleaded
guilty last week in the United States
district court to the embezzlement of
\$47,000 from the bank, was yesterday
sentenced to seven years and six
months' imprisonment.

Joined the Strikers.

PATERSON, N. J., March 3.—The rib-
bon weavers in the Hamill & Booth
mill quit work yesterday and joined
the strikers demanding the New
York union price list. They number
about 170 men.

Death of Gen. Early.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 3.—Gen.
Jubal A. Early died last night at 10:25
o'clock.

HONOR OF THE HUNT.

Difference Between the True Sportsman
and the Pot Hunter.

The man who hunts for the love of
hunting, the true sportsman, hails with
delight any measure that will head off
the fellow who hunts simply for the
meat there is in it.

The true sportsman is a manly man
and a gentleman nine times out of ten,
and when he goes hunting he believes
in giving everything a chance for life.
If he wanted the birds alone he'd go
to the dealers and buy them for much
less than it would cost him to go out
and kill them, but that's not what he's
after. He wants recreation, a tonic for
heart, body and soul, a rest for his
weary mind, and there's no better place
to find it than in the field with dog and
gun.

It is a beautiful sight to him just to
see the intelligent dogs moving like
steam motors across the field, watching
each other with a jealous eye and each
seeking to outdo the other. Then it
does him good to walk over the fields
and beneath the trees, breathing into
his soul fresh inspiration for his work.
All this is good to him, but when the
birds are found and the dogs get down
to their work in earnest, business cares
fold their sable wings and fly away,
and his body thrills with a pleasurable
excitement that does as much good as a
judicious charge of electricity through
the system.

When a true sportsman gets in the
field he makes it a rule never to shoot
anything he cannot use, unless it is
some bird of prey that plays havoc
with the farmer's chickens.

He never destroys life just because
he has the power to do so, for he has
too high a regard for life that he can
take, but cannot give.

If he should come upon a rabbit
snoozing in his bed he will never shoot
him down there, for that would be like
slipping up behind a man in the dark
and shooting him in the back. He gives
the rabbit a chance for his life, put-
ting on notice, as it were, by kicking
him out of the bed, and then as he
scurries off, he'll take a crack at him
on the run.

If he sees a covey of birds huddled
up together for his dog, he does not
shoot into them and kill the whole
bunch, but he frightens them up, and
as they whirr away he takes his
chances on the fly and watches where
they light, so that his dogs can find
them and he can get numerous shots.

If you want to disgust a sportsman
go along with him and kill a few birds
on the ground.

There is another class of men, how-
ever, who do not share the feelings of
the sportsman—the pot hunter.

You have all seen him and will read-
ily recognize his picture.

Lank and dirty and lazy, he loafs
about home all the summer, letting his
wife support him and his sorry-looking
dogs until fall.

He wanders about the country get-
ting birds spotted, and as soon as they
are big enough to shoot he is there
with his dog and gun, it matters not
whether it is in or out of season—he's
after meat.

He never stops until he kills the
whole covey on the ground, on the
wing, or in the trees; and with his
game he goes to the restaurant and
sells them for a good price, as the pro-
prietor is glad enough to get them and
ask no questions.

This pot hunter finds a covey out of
season, and if there is any danger from
shooting them, he sets him a trap and
gets them without making any fuss.

It's a free-and-easy sort of life to
him, and he'd kill birds all the year
round if you'd let him.—Atlanta Jour-
nal.

It's just as easy to try One Minute
Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier
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Let your next purchase for a cough be
One Minute Cough Cure. Better medi-
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tificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the
time the said real estate was specially as-
signed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in
the name of A. Reimer, and that the time of the re-
demption thereof from said sale will expire on
the 2d day of July, 1894. P. H. Hunt,
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day of July, 1894. P. H. Hunt,
Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

Partition Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1894.
Daniel L. Shuster, et al., vs. Charles Shuster et
al.: Petition for partition.
To Charles A. Shuster and Albert Smith: You
are hereby notified that you have been impleaded
as respondents in the within entitled cause,
which said cause is now pending in said court
to said term and that a summons was issued
out of said court in said cause returnable on the
first day of said term of said court to be held at
the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon
county in the State of Illinois on the 4th day of
June, A. D. 1894.
You are each further notified that unless you
shall appear and answer, plead, contest or de-
mand relief in the within entitled cause, the same
shall be set forth in the petition filed in said
cause will be taken as confessed and a judg-
ment rendered by default.
P. H. Hunt,
Feb. 23-47. Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

SPRING SEASON!

Our large and fashionable lines of Woollens, foreign and domestic,
are now in and on sale. Last season's business was very large and
satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our house for fine and fash-
ionable work. We have made extra efforts this Spring to satisfy
the demands of the trade, and know that orders placed with our
house will meet with general approval by the trade.

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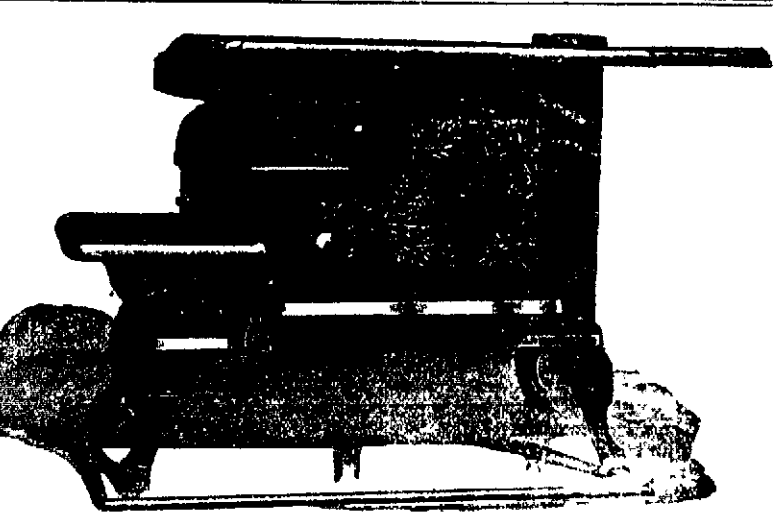
recently added, is something that has been needed in the city, and
customers desiring novelties in Fine Shirts, in imported Percaloes and
Madras Cloths, with guaranteed fits, can secure the same at our
store, made by us and under our own direct supervision.

Remember the leading Hat for the season will be the Celebrated

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

We will open our New Shoe
Store, at 150 Merchant Street,
next week, and will exhibit the
most stylish and handsome stock
of Spring Shoes and Slippers of-
fered to the people of Decatur.
Our goods will all be new and the
very latest.

Wait until we open.

JOHN P. PHILPOTT,

150 Merchant Street.

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STAMPING

At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New
Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared
to do Stamping at short notice.
The ladies are invited to call and see them.

SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

120 Prairie Avenue.

THE WILSON BILL

To be Materially Modified in the Senate

CONCESSIONS TO BE MADE TO SUGAR

And Other Interests—Mr. Hill Speaks in Favor of Incidental Protection—The Bland Silver Seigniorage Bill Must Wait.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate finance committee began its session again this morning at 10 o'clock with all democratic members present but Mr. Vance. It is understood that the committee has practically decided upon the sugar schedule, and in the result reached the sugar men appear to have gotten more than conceded up to this point. According to the best authority obtainable all sugars up to 80 degrees by the polariscope test will have a duty of 1 cent; between 80 and 90 degrees, one-tenth of a cent additional, and between 90 and 96 the rate has not been decided although the demand is made for two one-hundredths of a cent for each degree. Above 96 degrees a net increase of one-eighth of a cent is asked, and up to this time refused by the committee.

Senator Voorhees said this morning that the committee hoped to lay the bill before the republicans by Tuesday morning at the latest.

The lead men have reason now to believe that they will get at least three-quarters of a cent a pound on lead ore, and if this be true lead products will probably be restored to the dutiable list.

Mr. Hill spoke before the finance committee in favor of incidental protection for many of the industries in New York and repeated his previous remarks in the caucus concerning the income tax.

During the afternoon Mr. White, of Louisiana, and Mr. Caffery, left Mr. Gorman's room and spent two hours with the committee. All sorts of rumors were spread concerning the outcome of this conference, but whatever was done, the indications are that the result achieved will be more satisfactory to the sugar men than the proposition submitted to the caucus. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller was also before the committee some time, which includes whisky and tobacco.

Mr. Voorhees said yesterday afternoon that he hoped the bill would be ready to lay before the full committee Monday. Nothing, he said, would be permitted to stand in the way, and when his attention was called to the Bland bill, which had passed the house, he said that measure would have to wait until the tariff had been disposed of.

THE JOY-O'NEILL CASE

Must Stand Aside for the Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—When it became evident Thursday that the seigniorage bill was finally to pass the house, a conference was held between Speaker Crisp and the members interested in pending legislation as to the programme to be followed. It was speedily determined that Gov. Sayers, the chairman of the appropriations committee, should be given the right of way, and, therefore, the house will proceed to consideration of appropriation bills. There are four of these upon the calendar, the fortifications, pension, District of Columbia, and sundry civil, in the order named, while the post office and diplomatic appropriation bills are ready to be taken up as soon as these are disposed of. It will be at least three weeks before the house will be called upon to decide the Joy-O'Neill (eleventh Missouri district) contested election case, but Chairman Browne of the elections committee says that the delay will not affect the case. Mr. O'Neill will, no doubt, be seated.

THE FEVER BROKEN

And Congressman Wilson Gaining Strength Hourly.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Representative Breckinridge, of Arkansas, yesterday received the following satisfactory telegram from Representative Tarsney, who accompanied Representative Wilson, chairman of the committee on ways and means, to Mexico:

GUADALAJARA, Mex., March 2. Hon. C. R. BRECKINRIDGE: Mr. Wilson is improving rapidly. He has no fever, and is gaining strength hourly. (Signed) JOHN C. TARSNEY.

To Settle With Government Workmen for Overtime.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mr. Gresham (dem., Tex.) introduced in the house yesterday a bill providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law. Under the bill any person who has been employed by the government since June, 1898, as a laborer or mechanic, who during his service worked more than eight hours per day, is to be paid for his extra time at the rate of wages he received per day. An appropriation sufficient to pay the claims approved is authorized.

From the Bedside of His Dying Son to Jail. ELWOOD, Ind., March 3.—A great sensation has been caused here over the arrest of Isaac Goodman, the father of Dick Goodman, the dying leader of the Goodman gang of thieves, for keeping a "fence" for the gang. He is an old, gray-haired man, and is one of the wealthiest farmers in this vicinity, but no one would go on his bond, and he was taken away from the bedside of his dying son and partner in crime, and put in jail. A large amount of money was found in his possession, and there is no doubt of his guilt.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Boss McKane has been assigned to the clothing department at Sing Sing.

—In the battle in which the town of Lapa was captured by the Brazilian rebels the place was almost destroyed.

—Mr. Gladstone started for Windsor at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, it was supposed, to lay his resignation before the queen.

—Comptroller Eckels has called for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, February 23.

—A special from Huntington, Ind., says the story telegraphed from Warsaw about a school-teacher and eleven pupils being drowned at Bloomsburg is untrue.

—The excitement over Thursday's robbery of the Dexter (Mich.) savings bank still runs high. Many theories have been advanced, and it is said that arrests will soon be made.

—One hundred and fifty miners employed in the Cambria-Little mines, at Negaunee, Mich., went on strike Thursday night because of a reduction in wages of ten cents per car on ore mined.

—The London Times says everybody in a position to judge believes that the downfall of Boss McKane will have a decided influence in the way of purifying elections throughout the United States.

—By order of the St. Louis city physician the blood stained Dr. Duestrow is to be restricted to one package of cigarettes a day, possibly with a view to shutting off his most likely means of committing suicide.

—T. B. Williams, a patient in Asylum No. 2 at St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday from the effects, it is alleged, of injuries received at the hands of W. S. Jackson, an attendant. The case will be investigated by the coroner.

—By an explosion in the building of the Reppany Chemical works at Gibbstown, N. J., the report of which was heard fifteen miles away, Lem Evans, the only occupant of the building at the time, was blown to atoms.

—The largest opal in the world said to be as large as a hen's egg and without a flaw, which it is estimated will dress 325 karats and prove of the highest quality and immensely valuable, has been found in the opal mines near Caldwell, Idaho.

—The attorney general of Florida yesterday nolle prossed the case against Charles Mitchell for fighting by previous appointment, and also the cases against the Duval club members and others for fighting and awaiting a fight by previous appointment.

—The house of Juan Hess, located in the suburb of Henton Harbor, Mich., together with its contents, was destroyed by fire at an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. Hess did not escape until the wall began to fall in, and barely escaped with their lives.

—Mrs. Louise Rockwell, the actress known as Louise Kellogg, who was shot in the Hotel Eiffel at Pittsburgh, Pa. Wednesday evening, by E. J. McNabb, died at 4:10 a. m. yesterday. She expressed a frenzied desire to see her husband before she died.

—A mob of 300 men attempted to force the jail at Chambersburg, Pa. yesterday for the purpose of lynching Richard Pryor, a negro murderer. The attack was resisted by the sheriff who held the mob at bay until the police appeared, when the mob retired.

—In the Virginia house of delegates Thursday the senate resolution for a settlement with West Virginia of the portion of the debt of the commonwealth which the state should bear, was defeated by a vote of 38 to 26, and all the substitutes to the measure were rejected.

—Michael S. Fay, inspector of the nineteenth election district of the second assembly district of New York, who was convicted in the court of oyer and terminer on Wednesday of a false making of the votes cast at the last election, was yesterday sentenced to five years in state prison.

—A car on the narrow gauge railroad between the little village of Moccasin, Pa., and the coal mines of the West End Coal Co., loaded with miners going to their work, rolled off the track and down an embankment yesterday morning. Four men were fatally injured and several others dangerously hurt.

—The captain and crew of the White Star steamer Teutonic which landed at New York Thursday, worked themselves into a panic over the mysterious contents of a box left in charge of the steward, and finally threw the whole crew and the contents of the box overboard. The box contained some of the most valuable and some of the most dangerous of the passengers intended to use in lectures to be delivered in this country.

—Len Tye, a negro murderer, kidnapped the daughter of a Harlan county (Ky.) farmer and kept her secreted in the woods for some time until a party of hunters found her. They waited for the negro's return, when they caught and tied him and proceeded to skin him alive. The girl, who was present, then built a fire on his head, and he was slowly roasted to death. He confessed that this was his fourth offense of the kind, the other three victims dying in time of exposure.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Shall the G. A. R. be Perpetuated by the Admission of the Sons of Veterans?

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Discussion on a portion of the report of the committee on resolutions, largely used the time of yesterday morning's session of the twenty-eighth biennial encampment of the department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R. The discussion was over a resolution allowing the Sons of Veterans to participate with the G. A. R. in conducting the burial services of the latter organization. This would be paramount, it was claimed, to admitting the members of the junior order into the senior organization and thus perpetuating the G. A. R. The matter was thoroughly discussed and finally, by a unanimous vote, the resolution was laid on the table.

Shortly before noon the delegates began voting for a medical director. The vote was not counted until late in the afternoon, but it is known that Dr. J. L. Dunn, of Titusville, was elected medical director. There are eighteen candidates for membership in the council of administration, and 150 candidates for national encampment representatives.

William Emsley, the department commander-elect, was installed during the afternoon. The commander-in-chief made an address, in which he complimented the delegates for the general good showing of the Pennsylvania department.

Balloting for a President of Uruguay. MONTEVIDEO, March 2.—The two houses met in joint session Thursday to elect a president, but no candidate received the necessary majority. The sitting lasted five hours, and three ballots were taken. The last ballot gave Chincarro 44 votes, and Gomezoro 43. For an absolute majority 45 votes are necessary.

The house will meet again for further balloting. The close division of the parties and the other circumstances connected with the election have created great excitement. The troops are confined to barracks, as serious trouble is feared.

The Pope's Birthday. ROME, March 3.—The pope was greeted and congratulated by the cardinals yesterday on the occasion of the celebration of his 84th birthday and the sixteenth anniversary of his accession to the papal throne.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

A Committee of the House to Visit Chicago.

HON. GALUSHA GROW TAKES THE OATH

Representative Meredith, Misunderstanding a Remark of Mr. Funk, Goes on the War Path—A Personal Encounter Averted.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The calm after the storm was particularly noticeable in the appearance of the house this morning. The galleries were comparatively deserted, and the floors were almost bare of members.

Mr. Benkhoff (dem., Ala.), chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, asked consideration of a resolution authorizing the committee, either in whole or by sub-committee, to investigate the question of the erection of a new public building in Chicago, with permission to hold sessions in Chicago if deemed necessary; all expenses to be limited to \$1,500, to be paid from the contingent fund of the house. He explained the necessity of making the investigation, the committee having been unable to reach a conclusion on the subject from the reports of experts and architects now before it. The resolution was agreed to after being amended so that only a sub-committee should be authorized to proceed to Chicago.

At the request of Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) the report of the auditor of the World's fair, showing receipts and expenditures, was ordered to be printed in the Record to complete the congressional history of that affair.

On motion of Mr. Holman (dem., Ind.) unanimous consent was given to a vote in Hon. Galusha A. Grow as a representative at large from Pennsylvania at the present time, in the absence of his constituents. On the arm of Mr. Holman the venerable old speaker appeared before the bar of the house, took the oath and was greeted with applause.

Mr. Grow then took a seat on the extreme left of the chair next to the one occupied by Mr. Fuller, the New York member.

A bill regulating the disposal of the secretary of the interior or of any other military reservations was reported from the committee on public lands and taken up for consideration. Mr. McKim (dem., Ark.) explaining the measure at length.

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Special Saturday Sale TODAY

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151 NORTH WATER STREET

This being Saturday we will offer special inducements in every department of our store to see how many goods we can sell. Special bargains in Shoes, Dress Goods, Gingham, Calicoes, Table Linens, Men's Unlaundered White Shirts and in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Wraps.

NOTE—Some Spring Wraps just opened.

Notions. Coats' Best Spool Cotton, 33¢ a spool. Best Needles at 3¢ a paper. Cabinet Hairpins at 3¢ a cabinet. Shell Hairpins at 3¢ each, 5 and 10¢ kinds. Darning Cotton, black or tan, 3¢ a ball. Stick Pins, one lot 15 and 20¢ kind at 8¢. Elastic Thread, two spools for 5¢. Hair Ribbons, yard length, at 5¢. Dress Stays, 15 and 20¢ kind at 9¢ a set. Dress Shields, 20¢ kind at 9¢. Shoe Dressing, big bottle 15¢ kind at 9¢. Heavy Rubber Dressing Combs, 25¢ kind at 10¢.

Dress Goods. We want to cut our Dress Goods stock to one-half of its present size and we will make the prices do the selling. \$1.00 quality of Henrietta, black and all colors, cut to 60¢ a yard. 65¢ quality of Henrietta, black or colors, cut to 45¢ a yard. \$1.25 quality of fine Broadcloth, all colors, cut to 85¢ a yard. One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 65 and 75¢ a yard cut to 35¢. One lot Novelty Goods that sold at 25, 35, 40 and 45¢ cut to 15¢ a yard.

Drill Goods. 7½¢ Unbleached Muslin at 4½¢. 8½¢ Unbleached Muslin at 6½¢. 10¢ Unbleached Muslin at 8½¢. Lonsdale Muslin at 7½¢. Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 7½¢. 25¢ Table Oilcloth at 15¢. 35¢ Curtain Dot Swiss at 23¢ a yard. 25¢ Wide Sheeting at 18½¢. 25¢ Fancy Bed Tickings at 17¢ a yard. 12½¢ Cheviot Shirting at 9½¢. 12½¢ Outing Flannel at 8½¢ a yard. 15¢ Check Linen Toweling at 11¢ a yard. 25¢ Fancy Towels at 15¢. 20¢ Fancy Towels at 12½¢. 50¢ Cream Table Damask cut 30¢. 75¢ Cream Table Damask cut to 48¢. 10¢ Heavy Cotton Flannel cut to 10¢. 10¢ Heavy Cotton Flannel cut to 8½¢. 9¢ quality Jeans, for men's wear, at 53¢. Cambric Skirt Lining cut to 4½¢ a yard. Dress Canvas, sold at 20 and 25¢, cut to 16¢. Bed Spreads, \$1.50 and 1.75 quality, cut to 95¢. Bed Spreads, \$1.25 quality, cut to 85¢. Embroidered White Flannel, \$1.25 quality cut to 85¢. Stamped Linens all cut in price. Ladies' \$1.00 quality Wool Skirts cut to 65¢. Saxony Yarn, 12½¢ kind cut to 9¢ a skein. Germantown Yarn, all colors, 8½¢ a ball. Zephyr 10¢ skeins cut to 5¢. Ice Wool, 25¢ boxes cut to 12½¢ a box, cream or black. 50 pieces Best Indigo Blue Prints on sale today at 4½¢ a yard, ten yards to each customer. 100 pieces of best 8½¢ Apron Check Gingham on sale at 4½¢ a yard today, ten yards to each customer.

Great Corset Sale. The stock of Corsets is twice too large and we will unload 50 dozen this week regardless of value. Read the prices. 29¢ will buy a good serviceable Corset, reduced from 50¢. About 15 dozen on hand. 45¢ will buy an elegant Tan, Grey or White Corset. One lot \$1.00 Black or White Corsets cut to 75¢. Elegant Satine Corsets, were 20¢, cut to 9¢ a pair.

Shoes. Remember our Shoe Department is offering bargains in Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes and that we can save you on every pair you have to buy at this time.

Tonight---BIG SATURDAY NIGHT SALE---Tonight.

Bargains in every department of our store tonight.

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\$3 SHIRTS
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50
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THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

DEALERS who present the sale of W. L. Dodd's shoes, which helps to increase the sales on their full stock to sell at a low profit, and believe you can save on footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free on request.

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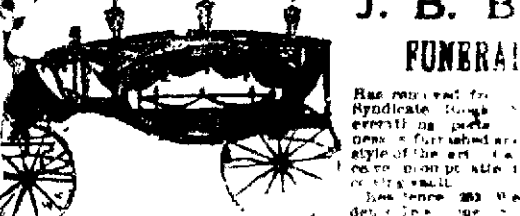
When Lovely Woman Stoops to Foils and continues to use the old-fashioned soaps, which destroy clothing and soaps which are costly at any labor-increasing and wasteful.

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And Finds Too Late that Men Behave bad temper when their collar and the household linen, are in wretched soaps.
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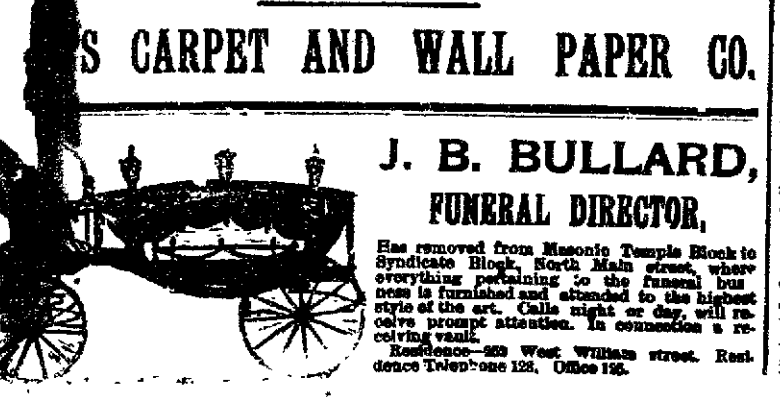
Wall Paper, 1c and up. Window Shades, 10c and up. Carpets, 15c and up. Mattings, 12c and up. Curtains, 10c and up. OILCLOTHS, RUGS and MATS, all at low prices.

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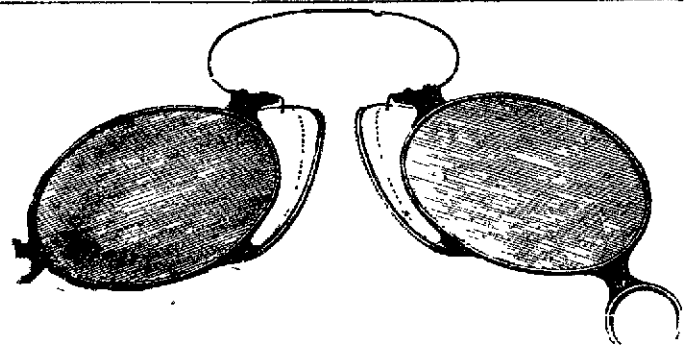


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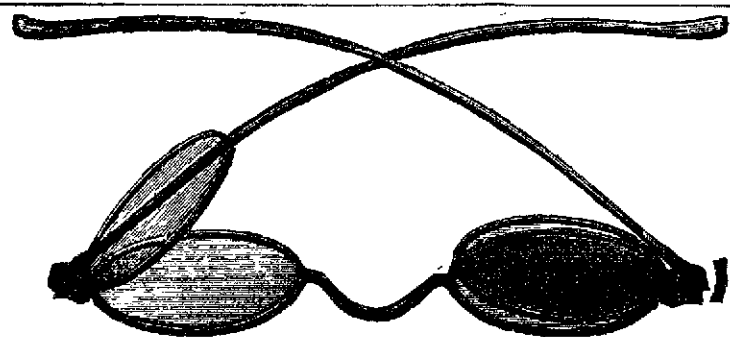
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If you cannot read this print distinctly by lamp or daylight in the evening, at a distance of 10 inches, your eyes are failing, no matter what your age. And your eyes need help. Your sight can be improved and preserved if properly corrected. It is a wrong idea that spectacles should be dispensed with as long as possible. If they assist the vision, use them. There is no danger of seeing too well, so long as the print is not magnified. It should look natural size, but plain. Don't fail to call and have your eyes tested.

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When you need Spectacles you will find we can fit you more ACCURATELY and for less money than the SELF-Styled OPTICIANS (Peddlers) who go about the country. We GUARANTEE a perfect fit, and keep everything in stock in the way of Frames. We also make to order in our own shop Gold Frames to fit unusual faces.

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We have the largest and most select stock of Spring Shoes in the city and invite the public generally to come in and see our display. We have the goods and will make prices low enough to suit anybody. We have now on sale a large line of

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Razor and Square Toes, the newest thing out. They are beauties. Come in and see them.

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We are now able to show the ladies some of the Newest Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. We have some very handsome Ladies' Congress Shoes with large buttons, square or razor toes. These are positively the newest thing in the market. In Ladies' Tan Oxfords we have all the different shades. LADIES' JULIETS, and in fact everything new.

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 3, 1914.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KREMER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALLEN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce RICHARD L. BROWN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWN CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DENTZ as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARMON C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce E. G. ALLEN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORRIS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES N. TWADWELL as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. BEAVIS as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED W. WIEBER as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CADDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. JONES as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ARNOLD as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

A. J. WILLIAMS is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

CITY NEWS.

10 Cents.

For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FINX Toilet Soaps at Dawson's.

CHOCOLATE Ice Cream Soda at Irwin's.

Cough remedies, all kinds, at Dawson's.

New spring goods at Sawyer & McCoy's.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar26dt

See the new style H. & D. Hats at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Mohl.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda with pure fruit juices at Irwin's.

Smoke Golden Keys at Dawson's.

Iron Phosphate the great nerve tonic drink at Irwin's fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ALL the novelties in spring Styles of piece goods now ready for inspection at the Rice Clothing Mfg Co.'s. d&w

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Beck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar26dt

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jae4-dtf

JUST RECEIVED—40,000 rolls of new wall paper, spring designs.

LINN & SONNESS

mar1-dlw Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Miss WILKINSON announces that she will receive a limited number of pupils in china decorating, miniature and water color painting.

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The Bayers' and Merchants' Benefit Bazaar saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodot and learn how. dec18dt

The city force has been at work on the water pipes at an expense to the charity store fund of \$100 a day. It is too strong a pull, and the work will cease for the present.

How to save money without trouble. By going to the Decatur Painting and Decorating Co. and letting them figure on your painting, paper hanging, calumining, glazing, etc., at astonishingly low figures. mar1-dtf

People troubled with sick and nervous headache will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

The bride of Louis Mangel, the chief

at the St. Nicholas, is the only daughter of J. J. Williams, of Berlin, Wis., who has been sheriff of his county, and is quite a man of influence and property. Mrs. Manuel was born in Wales, and became acquainted with Louis before he went to Italy and established his identity and right to an estate of great value. There will be a long legal contest in court for the property which it is claimed will eventually come to Manuel.

The Blue Mound Leader says: "A. F. Johnson and Theodore Jockisch tried a case before Equire Ward last Monday. Johnson sued Jockisch for \$18.25, claimed to be due him for labor. Jockisch introduced a bill, however, for board and washing, and obtained judgment for \$6.30. E. H. Bangh was the attorney for the prosecution and Lawyer Pasco, of Decatur, for the defense."

ESTIMATES given on all kinds of work. Only the best workmen are employed by us, and all work done with neatness and dispatch. Give us a call, and we can save you money. Lowest prices on paper hanging. Remember the place, DECATUR PAINTING AND DECORATING CO., 238 West Main street. mar1-dtf

This forenoon at nine o'clock there were 32 members of Company C, Loyal Temperance Legion, at the meeting held at the W. C. T. U. hall. There were a number of recitations and stories read. Miss Katie Aikin was in charge. The next meeting will be held Saturday forenoon.

At Rockford the Woman's Christian Temperance union has after a long and spirited debate decided that the fashionable fad of card-playing for prizes is a form of gambling that leads to more dangerous practices, and the union will do all in its power to discourage it.

There will be a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smock, 426 East Main street, Monday evening, March 5, for Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters and their friends. There will be a charge of 10c for admission.

"Jumbo" Vail, bugler for the Decatur Cycling Club, is the proud possessor of a Waverly Scorer, '94 pattern.

FINEST and latest styles H. & D. Hats, the correct styles, at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

FUNK STOOD HIS GROUND.

Our Congressman the Central Figure of a Scene in the House.

A press telegram from Washington states that yesterday in Congress, during the discussion quite an exciting scene occurred between Messrs. Meredith of Virginia and B. F. Funk of Illinois. Meredith charged that thousands of men are on the pension rolls who have no claim to be there, and when this statement was challenged he described a case that came under his personal knowledge, without mentioning any names. Funk declared that if Meredith knew of any fraud and failed to expose it he was not a good citizen. This remark was misunderstood by Meredith, who thought that Funk charged that Meredith's statement was false.

Becoming excited Meredith left his place on the Democratic side, and crossing to the midst of the Republican side, where Funk was, in a threatening manner, repelled the supposed charge of his antagonist, shaking his fist in Mr. Funk's face. Members crowded around the two men, and great excitement prevailed. There was considerable angry colloquy between the two disputants, and a collision, perhaps, was only averted by the interference of members. Funk called out that he did not retract anything he had said, and was responsible anywhere at any time for his utterances.

Finally Speaker Crisp resumed the chair and directed the sergeant-at-arms to restore order, which that official promptly did. Meredith returned to his place, but the speaker declined to recognize him to proceed further with his remarks. Upon the termination of the incident the committee of the whole arose and the house adjourned.

Death of Gen. Early.

Ex-Confederate General Jubal A. Early died at Lynchburg, Va., at 10:30 o'clock last night. While he was 78 years of age, and had thus reached the period when death is the natural lot of man, his death was the result of a heavy fall he received on the ice in Lynchburg some two weeks ago.

Gen. Early was one of the best lawyers in Virginia before the war, and as an officer, being a graduate of West Point, he was one of the most brilliant and persistent of southern generals. He lost favor in the south in his later campaign in the Shenandoah valley, after Sheridan took command of that military division, but the fault was not Early's. No more brilliant plan was ever conceived and executed than the movement made by Early by which he flanked Sheridan's army on Cedar creek, Oct. 19, 1864, and there is no telling what the final outcome of that affair would have been had the army and the officers under Early stood by him. Early was a Virginian by birth, having been born in Franklin county Nov. 3, 1816.

Knight Templar.

The members of Besanconier Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, will meet promptly at 1 p. m. Sunday, March 4, at the Temple to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, John N. Falter.

W. J. WATSON, E. C.

N. K. TOWN, Recorder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Al Creators is in Lintner to-day on business.

Mrs. Peter Dempsey is visiting relatives in Dalton City.

Chas. Kinsman, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives.

Brakeman Ed. Myers, of the Wabash is taking a vacation.

Dr. E. J. Brown is in LaPlace to-day on professional business.

Mrs. E. O. Seger has returned from Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartles will leave Monday for the west on a pleasure trip.

H. H. Wise was in Blue Mound yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, of 505 Gault street, on March 2d, a daughter.

James McKane and F. J. Day, of Ivesdale, are in the city to-day on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Peck, of 702 West Decatur street on Thursday, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, of 505 Gault street on Friday, March 2, a daughter.

A social was held last night at the home of Joe Edmundson on East Cantrell street.

C. B. Patterson, representing the market house of F. H. Hill & Co., Chicago, is in the city to-day on business.

Wm. Felton gave a delightful party last evening to a company of friends at his home on Bradford street.

J. P. Winebrenner arrived home this morning from Wooster, Ohio, where he has been visiting friends.

Adam and Hiram Imboden arrived in the city to-day from Wichita, Kan., to attend the funeral of their mother.

Mayor Harry Magill, of Clinton, was here last night to attend the Marie Tempest performance.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Lithfield, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Mills, left yesterday for Bloomington to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morehouse, who have been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for their home in Evansville, Ind.

Paris Gazette: C. D. Griswell and Thomas Meyer have moved to Decatur, where they have purchased a paper hanging and wall paper business.

Tuscola Review: Prof. Leonard, of Decatur, who has a class in dancing here, took ill Tuesday evening, and was unable to fill his engagement. His two handsome daughters, however, filled his place for the evening.

Rev. H. H. ONeal will depart on Thursday next for DeFurnick, Florida, where he will deliver his new lecture on "Christian Morals and Social Life." He was there last year and lectured on "The French Revolution." Rev. C. G. Wood will be pastor of Grace M. E. church during the absence of Dr. ONeal. He will also represent the pastor at the Chapman meetings.

W. A. Cochran and family will leave to-night for their new home in Warren county, Ohio, where Mr. O. is the owner of a splendid farm of 350 acres. Mr. Cochran has leased his dwelling at 1004 North Church street to O. J. Munson, the grocer. Mr. C. has resided in Mason county for nearly 30 years and has prospered and made many friends who will regret to learn that he is going away.

SCIENTIFIC SIFTINGS.

If a pint of water be added to a pint of proof spirit, the mixture will not make a quart. A chemical change is the explanation.

The exact distance from either the north or south pole to the equator, measured along the earth's surface, is exactly 6,000 miles.

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The animal which most nearly resembles a plant is probably hymenoptera bicoloris, an insect found in India, which bears an extraordinary likeness to the flower of an orchid.

The pain caused by the bite of a mosquito is caused by a fluid poison injected by the insect into the wound in order to make the blood thin enough to flow through the mosquito's throat.

EVERY nation on the globe has had its "stone age" at some period of its history. Even as late as the time of Moses and Aaron the rite of circumcision was performed with a stone knife.

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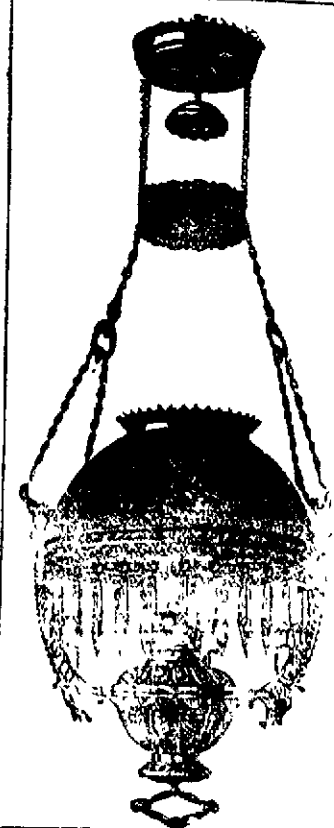
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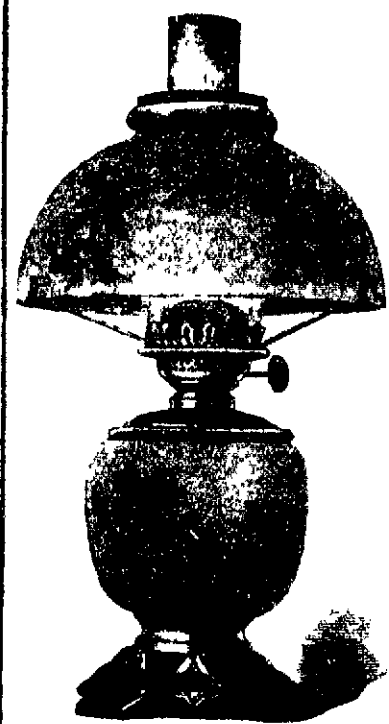
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